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TAGS: PN, PQ, PFOR

SUBJ: FRANCE FIELD INCIDENT

REF: BELL-GONZALEZ TELCON 5/8/75

1. LT. GOVERNOR HUNT HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ONLY INCIDENT WHICH HAS OCCURRED AT FRANCE FIELD RECENTLY TOOK PLACE DURING THE NIGHT OF APRIL 26 WHEN A SECTION OF CONCRETE BLOCK WALL WHICH IS BEING ERRECTED BY COLON FREE ZONE AUTHORITIES AT ONE SIDE OF FRANCE FIELD WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. THE SECTION WAS ABOUT 25 FEET IN LENGTH. IT HAS SINCE BEEN RECONSTRUCTED.

2. CANAL ZONE POLICE INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE VANDALS. A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WERE CELEBRATING IN THE NEARBY LEGION CLUB THAT SAME EVENING. POSSIBLY SOME OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE.

3. ATLANTIC SIDE CZ OFFICIALS ARE IN DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH FREE ZONE OFFICIALS AND ENJOY CORDIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP. FREE ZONE OFFICIALS DID NOT APPEAR OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EVENT.  
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